<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>

A substitute specification is submitted herewith, in both a clean and a marked version.

In addition, please rewrite the Abstract as follows (a clean version is shown on the following page):

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention aims to enable image attribute discrimination of an image indicative of compressed data, and hence correction processing on the image indicative of the compressed data. In attaining ~~the~~ <u>this</u> aim, the compressed data are developed <u>in</u>to a bit map by a method corresponding to the analysis results so that the correction processing will be performed on the bit map according to the <u>identified</u> attribute ~~of the image identified on the basis of the analysis results~~.